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# 200,000 EXPECTED TO VISIT 1963 FUN FAIR

Chicago's merchants will honor Scouting at the Mercantile Lunch-O-Ree on May 16, according to James F. Tobin, President of Wieboldt Stores, Inc., and general chairman of the event. Some 300 merchants are expected to attend the \$25-a-plate luncheon in the Grand Ballroom of the Conrad Hilton

The Council's other two Lunch-O-Rees are sponsored by the labor unions and the construction industry. The three Lunch-O-Rees are expected to exceed their goal of raising a total of \$65,000 in the Council's 1963 finance campaign.

## **Philmont Expedition Leaves July 13**

The Council's yearly expedition to Philmont Scout Ranch, near Cimarron, New Mexico, will leave Chicago on July 13 for two weeks of adventure that a Scout will never forget.

Every one of Philmont's 127,000 acres has some new adventure to offer each Explorer or older Scout who makes the trip, and Scouts just can't believe that two weeks at Philmont pass as quickly as they do.

Hiking, fishing, riding, camping and panning for gold are all the order of the day at Philmont, along with much more, in a part of the world far removed from the city's smoke and sidewalks.

The entire trip, including transportation, side trips (to Pike's Peak and Denver), food and camp fees, costs \$140 per Scout. Leaders for the Philmont Expedition will be provided by the Council.

### **Summer Camp**

It's the dream of every Scout to go to camp . . . to experience the thrill of fun and adventure in the great out-of-doors.

Camps Owasippe, Kiwanis, the Region Seven Canoe Base and Philmont offer an outdoor experience that a Scout or Explorer will not soon forget, at a fee within reach of just about any boy.

If your troop does not have their summer reservation in already, now is the time to send it in.

Further information is available at the Boy Scout Service Center.

## Mercantile Lunch-O-Ree | Ticket Sales Booming, Some Unit Spots Open

Everybody out for the Fun Fair! In a short time that cry will ring out all over the Council as almost 1,000 units and 200,000 visitors turn out for Chicago's biggest Scouting show. Scheduled for May 17-18-19 at the International Amphitheatre, the Fun Fair will be a huge assembly of Scout booth shows, arena shows, and everything that's part of the fun of Scouting.

Ticket sales in the districts are off to a roaring start, with one report that a Scout from Frontier District had sold a total of 150 tickets by April 20, winning a total of 14 prizes, ranging from a "Do Your Best for America" neckerchief slide to a miner's tent!

At the Fair itself each unit can really shine, showing off its specialty to a huge number of visitors. Competition between units should be intense, and of course prizes will be awarded for the most interesting booth shows.



### The Ticket Scoreboard

With almost 1400 Cub, Scout and Explorer units signed up to sell Fun Fair tickets, present estimates are that more than 200,000 tickets will be sold.

This means that commissions returned to the individual units will total \$50,000, and that the boys in those units will win literally tons of prizes.

A real demonstration of the strength of Scouting!

Notice anything different about this issue's masthead? That Scout-clown crops up in the strangest places these days-store windows, subway platforms, inside buses, and at the Fun Fair in the person of thousands of busy Scouts. He'll be doing his stuff for all of Chicago May 17-19 at the Amphitheatre!

A few booth locations are still available in each district, but you'd better hurry, time is getting short. Contact your district Fun Faik chairman and see the last issue of the COUNCILer for all the details.

### Council Women's Reserve **Elects Officers**

The Council's Women's Reserve has announced the following slate of officers, elected at its April 18 meeting: Mrs. Dorothy Kirstein, Arrowhead District, president; Mrs. Alberteen Lillard, South Central District and Mrs. Olive Melzer, Calumet District, vice presidents; Mrs. Diane Kende, Thunderbird District, recording secretary; Mrs. Viola Petrick, Marquette District, corresponding secretary; and Mrs. Dolores Indstad, Arrowhead District, parliamentarian.

The Women's Reserve is made up of 90 wives of Scout leaders, former Den Mothers and other interested ladies from the community. Ladies interested in joining may obtain further information at the Scout Service Center, or call 782-3990.

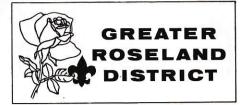
### Training Program Announced

The Council Junior Leader Instructor Training Course will be held at Valley View Training Center August 17 through August 25, according to Russ Anderson, Council Leadership Training Committeeman who will serve as Scoutmaster for the course. An extra half day on August 25 will be necessary this year to complete training and break camp.

Each district in the Council has until May 10 to select two jumor leaders to at-

tend this course. Candidates for training must be at least First Class rank, 13 years old and either a senior patrol leader, assistant senior patrol leader or being considered for those positions.

For further information call the Council Education Service, 782-3990.



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District Commissioner	Ernest	Zagotta
District Executive	Albert	<b>Broberg</b>
Ass't Dist. Executive	Jo	ohn Roy

#### DISTRICT CALENDAR

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	Showando, Valley View9:30 A.M.
7	Scout Fair Ticket Sales Report Meeting,
	Palmer Park, Room A, 111th and In-
	diana
8	Commissioner Staff Meeting, Palmer
	Park
14	Scout Fair Ticket Sales Report Meeting,

- Palmer Park, Room A ......7:30 P.M.
  15 District Cub, Scout and Explorer Leaders Roundtables, Palmer Park .....7:30 P.M. 17-18-19 Scout Fun Fair, International Am-
- 24-25-26 Miami Chapter Order of the Arrow
- Spring Fellowship 28 Annual Scouters Recognition Dinner, West Pullman Park ........6:30 P.M.

#### JUNE 7-8-9 District Camporee, Yorkville, Ill.

#### **SHOWANDO**

We hope you had your reservation in on time in order to take advantage of this fine opportunity to receive special training.

#### **COMMISSIONER MEETING**

We want to know how your units are doing in regard to camp registrations. Also, attendance at the camporee and other coming events need your attention.

#### POUNDTABLES

The June theme for Cub leaders, "Things That Go," will be presented by several of our good packs. Remember, these are the months when the boys are on the go, so let's show them how to make things that

Boy Scout leaders have a special treat in store, a speaker from the Sandridge Nature Center will be present at 7:30 P.M., so let's be on time to hear a talk that ties right in with the theme, "Natural Resources."

The Explorers have some summer plans to discuss.

#### SCOUT FUN FAIR

We hope to see all of you at the Roseland District booth and that we find a booth from every institution in the district that we of the district committee may visit. This will be a great show, so let's all go.

#### SPRING FELLOWSHIP O/A

A letter giving complete details of this great event will be coming your way soon.

#### RECOGNITION DINNER

In addition to a fine dinner plus special program, we will have General Lloyd R. Moses, Deputy Commander of Fifth Army, as our speaker. No business will be conducted except the installation of new officers elected in April.

#### SWIM MEET

Complete details of this event will be in your hands in the near future.

#### CAMPOREE

Details of camporee plus Cub Picnic will reach you soon.



### TRI-RIDGE DISTRICT

District	ChairmanRob	ert	<b>Buddig</b>
District	CommissionerTrevor	H.	Tucker
District	Executive Robert	M	cCarthy

#### DISTRICT CALENDAR

#### MAY

- 1 Fun Fair Ticket Sales Report Meeting, Bob McCarthy's home, 10705 South ....7:00 P.M. Prospect .....
- 6 Council Coordinated Committee Meeting Crystal Room, Sherman House .....7:30 P.M.
- 8 Scout Fair Ticket Sales Report Meeting, Bob McCarthy's Home ...... 7:00 P.M.
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  May Charter Renewal Applications due at Scout Service Center
- 17-18-19 Scout Fun Fair, International Amphitheatre
- District Annual Meeting and Recognition Dinner, Timothy Lutheran Church, 1700 West 83rd Street .....6:30 P.M.
- 30-31 Tri-Ridge Family Campout, Illini Park, Marseilles, Illinois

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#### DISTRICT ANNUAL MEETING

Final call for tickets to the Tri-Ridge District Annual Meeting and recognition night. If you have not purchased your tickets, contact Bob McCarthy at once. Final deadline for ticket sales is May 15. Dinner will be served at 6:30 p.m. by the ladies of the church. Following dinner, a fine program featuring the presentation of many awards to the Scouters of Tri-Ridge District, in-cluding the new District Award of Merit which will be presented for the first time. Scouters are urged to bring their wives, and Den Mothers to bring their husbands. \$2.00 per plate while they last.

#### SCOUT FAIR

40 units participating, 64 units selling tickets, for the largest event in the history of the Chicago Area Council. Be sure to drop into the Tri-Ridge reception booth and say hello.

Check the above calendar for ticket sales report meetings.

#### **FAMILY CAMPOUT**

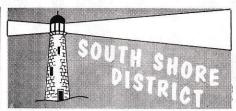
All Tri-Ridge Scouters interested in family camping are invited to Illini State Park, Marseilles, Illinois, any time during the Memorial Day weekend (May 30-June 2). A formal program is not planned. Just a weekend to camp together and to get to know each other better. Each family provides for it's own needs, however, bring along any sports equipment you may have. The district will take care of the State Park use fee and Bob McCarthy will have the permit. Look for Bob's tent, it has a thunderbird painted on the side.

#### CATHOLIC SCOUT RETREAT

Scouts and leaders of the Catholic faith are invited to attend the Tri-Ridge District Catholic Scout Retreat at Yorkville Scout Camp, June 14-16. Full information is available from Retreat Chairman Emmett Mc-Carthy, 7924 South Throop, AB 4-6616.

#### THE SCOREBOARD

On April 15, Tri-Ridge District was serving 1870 boys in 74 different units. Can we serve 1970 by May 15? Let's try it!



District Chairman . . . . . . Clifford J. Bueschel District Commissioner . . . . Charles G. Yarrow District Executive . . . . . . Joseph W. Sedlacek

#### DISTRICT CALENDAR

- 4 Showando, Valley View
- School, 8001 South May .....3:00 P.M.
- Scout Fun Fair Ticket Report Meeting, Avalon Park Field House, 1215 East 83rd
- 10 Special Explorer Cabinet Meeting, Avalon Park Field House ...... 7:30 P.M.
- Avalon Park Field House .....7:30 P.M.
- 17-18-19 Scout Fun Fair, International Amphitheatre
- 21 South Shore District Annual Meeting and Dinner, Bryn Mawr Community Church, 7000 South Jeffery . . . . . . . . . 6:30 P.M.
- 23 Roundtables for all adult Cub, Scout and Explorer Leaders, including Den Mothers, Avalon Park Field House ...7:30 P.M.
- 28 Final Scout Fun Fair Ticket Report Meeting, Avalon Park Field House .....7:30 P.M.

#### RENEWING SCOUTING'S PARTNERSHIP

The following units' charter renewal papers are due at the Council Service Center by May 15:

- 519, John Jones, Scoutmaster
- 3519, Melvin Drain, Cubmaster
- 520, Robert Hanson, Scoutmaster

#### DISTRICT ANNUAL MEETING AND DINNER

Alden G. Barber, Scout Executive, Chicago Area Council, will be the main speaker at our annual meeting and dinner being held May 21 at the Bryn Mawr Community Church. John Dupree, Director of Field Services for the Council, will conduct the installation ceremony for the incoming officers of the district. James Kanki, Explorer from Post 2569, will be master of cere-monies. Tickets for the dinner are \$2.25 and are available through Harry Corbett, RE 1-1212.

The first District Award of Merit will be presented to three select "Surging" South Shore District Scouters at the meeting by Clifford Bueschel and Charles Yarrow, our district chairman and district commissioner.

The presentation of training awards and keys will be conducted by Marshall Truax, leadership training chairman.

#### PHILMONT

Explorer Post 2576, under the leadership of Advisor Don Denier, will hike the winding high trails of Philmont Scout Ranch this summer. Don tells us they have room for a few more Explorers, and interested Explorers should contact him at RE 4-2250.

#### SUMMER CAMP

Scouts from four of our troops are signed up for a week's fun and adventure at Owasippe Scout Reservation. The troops are: 580, Scoutmaster James Carpenter; 776, Scoutmaster Aaron Spitzer; 716, Scoutmaster Phillip Foley, and 740, Scoutmaster George Henderson. Let's see who else is to join the ranks of top camping units to offer Scouting at its best to boys.



District ChairmanTheodore R. Hawes
District CommissionerArthur R. Ray
District ExecutiveAndrew Johnson
Ass't Dist. ExecutiveJoseph Peoples
Ass't Dist. ExecutiveRobert Sanders
DISTRICT CALENDAR
May
4 Life Saving Class, First session, at Don-
nelley Youth Center, 3947 South Michigan
gan
4 Bay Scout Leaders Showando, Valley
View9:30 A.M. to 9:30 P.M.
6 Council Coordinated Committee Meeting
Crystal Room, Sherman House, for dis-
trict officers
7 Cub, Scout and Explorer Leaders Train-
ing Sessions, South Parkway Y.W.C.A.,
for adults only
11 Life Saving Class, Second Session, Don-
nelley Youth Center 10:30 A.M. 13 Deadline for \$3 District Annual Dinner
reservations for May 16
13 Commissioner Staff Meeting, Washington
Park Field House, 5531 South Parkway
7:30 P.M.
14 Cub, Scout and Explorer Leaders 2nd
Training Sessions, South Parkway
Y.W.C.A
16 District Annual Dinner Meeting at Robert
R. Taylor Community Center, 39 W.
47th Street, \$3 per plate, adult leaders
and their guests7:30 P.M.
17-18-19 Be a part of our District section
at the Scout Fun Fair at the Interna-
tional Amphitheatre, and encourage your
institution's people and friends to come.
21 Cub and Scout Leaders' Roundtables and
D I C I : I M C II D I

28 Cub, Scout and Explorer Leaders' 3rd Training Session at the South Parkway Y.W.C.A. 7:30 P.M.

Y.W.C.A. 7:30 P.M.
31 June 1-2 District Camping Weekend at
Camp Kiwanis for units with permits
from camping chairman Green, DR 3-5743
or with their own tentage.

June

WHEN: Thursday, May 16, 1963—7:30 P.M.
WHERE: Robert R. Taylor Community Center, 39 W. 47th Street, second floor.

WHO: All adult leaders and their guests and friends

WHAT: Colorful opening ceremony, invocation, plenty of good food, greetings, our district annual report, special recognition of leaders, installation of district officers and closing ceremony

COST: \$3.00 per plate

SEND: reservations like this: Mr. Robert Sanders

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ALUMET DISTRICT

District Chairman.....Sam E. Anderson
District Commissioner....Norman Reisman
District Executive.....William Gates

#### DISTRICT CALENDAR

May
2 Cub and Scout Leaders' Additional
Training, Human Engineering Building,
11400 South Greenbay .......7:30 P.M.
4 Showando, Valley View Training Center,

 5 Eagle Court of Honor, Calumet High School, 8131 South May . . . . . . 3:00 P.M.
 6 Council Coordinated Committee Meeting, Crystal Room, Sherman House, for

7 Scout Fair Ticket Sales Report Meeting, South Chicago YM.C.A. ......7:30 P.M. 8 District Committee Meeting, Republic

13 Roundtable meeting, United Church of South Chicago, 91st and Exchange .... 7:30 P.M.
14 Last Report Meeting for Scout Fair

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17-18-19 **Scout Fun Fair,** International Amphitheatre

24-25-26 Camporee at Yorkville Scout Reservation

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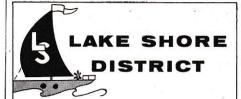
12 District Annual Meeting, Chicago Vocational High School (Note change of date)

### NEW DISTRICT EXPLORER CABINET OFFICERS

Mike Adamovich, Cabinet Advisor of Calumet District, has announced the results of the election of district officers for 1963-64. Dave Hunter of Post 2756 was elected chairman; Robert Sawicki of Ship 5739 was elected vice-chairman; Joel Shaykin of Post 2733 was elected secretary. Congratulations to these young men. We are looking for great things in Exploring for Calumet District in the coming year.



DISTRICT LEADERS MEET TO PLAN SCOUT FUN FAIR Front row: Roy Kuntz, John Clark, Mike Adamovich. Middle row: Bob Curran, Fritz Melzer, Ed Sawicki, Norm Reisman Back row: Paul Straub, Roy Hosmer, Sam Anderson. Bill Gates



District Chairman......Maurice M. Glatt
District Commissioner.....Victor Yamakawa
District Executive......Andrew Springs

#### DISTRICT CALENDAR

May

- 4 Showando, Valley View Training Center, 6240 South County Line Road, Hinsdale, ......9:30 A.M. to 9:30 P.M.

- 17-18-19 Scout Fun Fair, International Amphitheatre
- 20 District Committee Meeting, Shore Drive Motel, 56th and South Shore Drive ....
- 23 Dynamic Lake Shore District Annual Dinner Meeting, Sinai Temple, 54th Street and South Shore Drive .6:30 P.M.
- 29 District Order of the Arrow Chapter Meeting, Hyde Park Methodist Church 54th and Blackstone .......7:30 P.M.
- 4 Cub, Scout and Explorer Leaders' Roundtables, Woodlawn Methodist Church, 1208 East 64th Street .7:30 P.M.

#### **NEW UNIT WELCOME**

A dynamic Lake Shore District welcome to Explorer Post 2341 and Lincoln Vickers, Post Advisor, sponsored by Woodlawn Baptist Church.

The Charles H. Judd School Parent Teachers Association are the sponsors of new Troop 586, Leon B. Gates, Scoutmaster.

Before the ink is dry on the COUNCILer copy, Fifth Army Headquarters will have completed the organization of a Cub pack. We salute you, Chaplain William G. Vincent, for organizing this unit.

#### RECRUITER CHAMP

A special feature at our District Annual Meeting will be to publicly extend our appreciation to the Cubmaster, Scoutmaster and Explorer Advisor registering the largest number of Cubs, Scouts or Explorers. All additional enrollments are to be in the Council Service Center by May 20.

#### DISTRICT ANNUAL MEETING

You should not miss it. You must attend it. Dynamic Lake Shore District Annual Dinner and Meeting, Sinai Temple, 54th Street and South Shore Drive, precisely at 6:30 P.M.

A gala affair preceded by a dinner for only \$2.00. Each unit is to make reservations for a table. Remember last year's annual meeting dinner? This one will be even better.

#### CAMP PROMOTION

The Order of the Arrow and the camping committee will come to your unit and help you promote summer camp. Contact Forrest Collins, MI 3-3622 to make reservations for the camp promotion film.



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## Along the **Scouting** Trail

### By ALDEN G. BARBER

Recently we had the opportunity to dine with over 600 unit leaders and their wives at the climax of the Governor Kerner Achievement Program. It was an exciting evening because it represented to Scouting for the boys in these units.

Already over 1400 units are signed up in the 1963-1964 Achievement Program and are working to improve the quality of Scouting for their boys. One of the hallmarks of an effective pack, troop or post is a good outdoor program.

With the advent of good weather every unit leader should be thinking about putting the Outing into Scouting. Don't forget that you can earn 30 points in your Achievement Program by conducting an effective outdoor program.

The Council offers many opportunities to assist you, such as the full-scale summer camps at Owasippe and Kiwanis; the weekend opportunities at Yorkville and the other near-in camps; the Merriam Explorer Base near Wautoma, Wisconsin; and the special activities at the Region Seven Canoe Base and Philmont Scout Ranch. Don't forget that Cub packs are welcome on a fatherand-son day basis.

Three-fourths of Scouting is Outing!

### Scout Distributor Listing Available

The Boy Scout National Supply Service has authorized nearly 30 clothing and department stores in the Chicago Area Council as official distributors of the complete line of Boy Scout uniforms and accessories. These neighborhood and Loop stores are evenly spread throughout the Council.

To find the name of the Scout distributor nearest you, call the Scout Service Center, 782-3990.

### Explorers on the Go!

There's no merit badge in Ocean Hopping; but if there were some of our Scouts and Explorers would have it this

Scheduled for July 10 is the beginning of the Region Seven Scout Exchange Project that will send a number of lucky Region Seven boys to Sweden, to live for almost a month with a host troop of Swedish Scouts. Boys selected for the trip must be 14 years of age by July 10.

Five Scouts will represent the Chicago Area Council at the World Jamboree in Greece August 1-11. These lucky Scouts will spend a week before and a week after the jamboree touring Europe, with stops in London, Venice, Switzerland and Rome.

Closer to home and closer at hand are the Regional Explorer Delegates' Conference at Great Lakes Naval Training Center on May 3-5, and the 1963 Explorer Encampments, also at Great Lakes on May 24-26 and June 7-9. The first encampment is for Sea Explorers only; instruction will be given in sailing, seamanship and related subjects. The Encampment held June 7-9 is the Chicago Area Council weekend at Great Lakes, open to all Explorers, Cost for each weekend is \$4.00 per boy.

Applications for the above are available from the Council Activities Service.

### **News Briefs**

#### STREAMLINER TOUR

Interested Scouts can see everything from the observation car to the Diesel engine on a tour of the Baltimore and Ohio Rail-road's "Capitol Limited" on May 13 at 3:45 p.m. The tour, sponsored by the Pullman-Standard Company, is limited to 100 Scouts in uniform. Call Mr. C. C. Tatham at WE 9-4262

#### CANOE MARATHON

Indian Boundary District is sponsor of the Sixth Annual Des Plaines River Canoe Marathon, to be held Sunday, May 26, starting at 9:00 a.m. The marathon is a race against time down-river from Oak Spring Road and the river in Libertyville to Dam #2 near Wheeling. For more information call Ralph Frese at SP 7-1489.

### **Council Calendar**

3-5 Regional Explorer Delegate Conference,

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4 Council Showando, Valley View Training Center, 6240 S. County Line Road, Hinsdale .......9:30 a.m. to 9:30 p.m.
5 Eagle Scout Court of Honor, Calumet High School, 8001 S. May ......3:00 p.m.

8 New Leaders' Open House, Scout Service Center, 9 W. Washington, 7:30 p.m. 16 Council Executive Board Meeting, Pal-

mer House......12:00 noon 16 Mercantile Lunch-O-Ree, Grand Ballroom, The Conrad Hilton......12:00 noon

17-18-19 Scout Fun Fair, International Amphitheatre

23-24 National Council Annual Meeting, Hotel Americana, New York City

21 Catholic Committee on Scouting, CYO Offices, 1122 S. Wabash ......7:30 p.m.

Women's Reserve Meeting, Scout Service Center ..... .8:00 p.m. 25 Public Relations Fellowship, Valley View

Training Center Order of the Arrow Lodge, First Federal Savings, 7 S. Dearborn ......7:30 p.m.

6 Council Explorer Cabinet Meeting



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